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FOR: NSF-RICHARD GREENFIELD

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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR MONEX

REF: NEW DELHI 4928

1. CRV RAMAN OF METEROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT CALLED SCIATT TODAY TO SAY THAT IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN PREPARING FOR GOI INTERMINISTERIAL MEETINGS ON THE PROPOSED MONEX AGREEMENT HE COULD HAVE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL ON US AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS BY MONDAY APRIL 10. HE SAID THAT THE INITIAL RESPONSE FROM THE CONCERNED MINISTRIES HAD BEEN "GOOD", AND TO CAPITALIZE ON THIS WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE FIRST POSSIBLE INFORMATION ON OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR A MONEX AGREEMENT IN TIME TO CIRCULATE THEM BEFORE THE INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

2. RAMAN SAID THAT HE WAS NEARING AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHER CONCERNED MINISTRIES ON THE PROPOSED FLIGHTS OVER WESTERN INDIA. CLEARANCES ON THE FLIGHTS OVER THE UPPER GANGETIC VALLEY WERE "COMING ALONG". HE WAS WORKING ON CLEARANCES FOR THE POINT AT WHICH OUR AIRCRAFT WOULD CROSS BORDER INTO NEPAL.

3. RAMAN SAID HE ASSUMED THE US WOULD BE TAKING DIRECT ACTION
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TO REQUEST THE NECESSARY CLEARANCES FOR PROPOSED FLIGHTS OVER NEPAL AND SOUTH TIBET. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION.

4. WE UNDERSTAND FROM BOMB GROSSMAN THAT KUETTNER HASTOLD HIM THAT THE US SIDE WILL NEED SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS ADVANCE NOTICE FOR A NEGOTIATING MEETING WITH THE INDIANS. CAN NSF CONFIRM?

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